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IN RE APPLICATION OF

GREGORY RAYMOND BEBERNITZ

APPLICATION NO: 10/529,670

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FOR: SUBSTITUTED (THIAZOL-2-YL)-AMIDES OR SULFONAMIDES AS
GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF
TYPE 2 DIABETES

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed December 12, 2005, and January 30, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

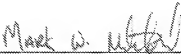
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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